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The Hedgehog Program

Hedgehogs, tenrecs & practical learning pathways for everyone.

Presented to Wildlife Enthusiasts

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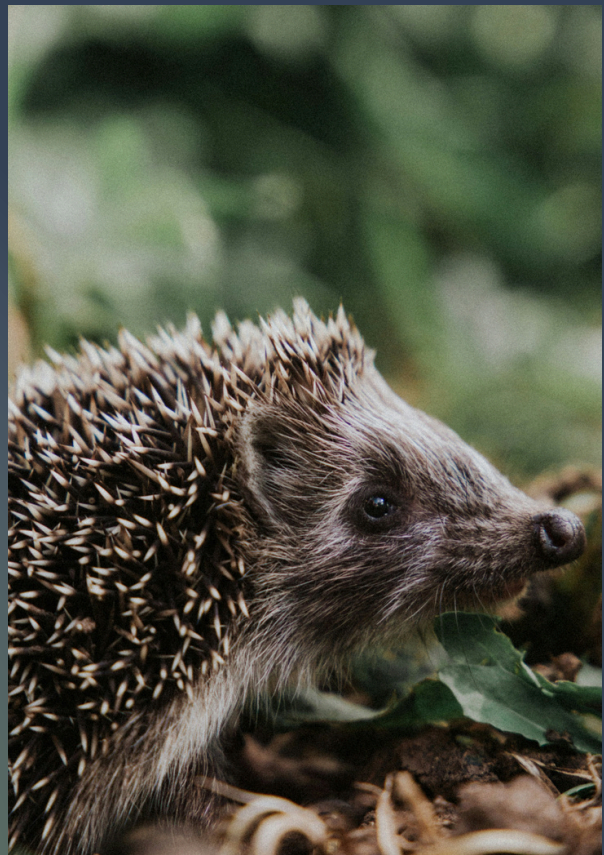


Welcome to The Hedgehog Program

Your guide to hedgehogs and tenrecs

This guide serves as an essential resource for **pet owners**, wildlife enthusiasts, educators, ecologists, students, and municipalities, providing vital insights into the world of hedgehogs and tenrecs.

By engaging with The Hedgehog Program, you will discover **practical learning pathways** and valuable information that can help promote conservation efforts and enhance understanding of these fascinating species.



What The Hedgehog Program Does

Reliable education and practical impact for all



The Hedgehog Program offers **reliable education** about hedgehogs and tenrecs. Our resources aim to foster understanding and appreciation of these unique species. We provide a wealth of information accessible to all, from students to professionals. This ensures the welfare of hedgehogs in both wild and domestic settings.

Our focus on **practical impact** enables positive change in communities. Through accessible learning pathways, THP equips individuals with the knowledge to support hedgehog conservation. We believe that an informed community is essential for protecting these animals and their habitats. Join us in making a difference for wildlife.

Hedgehogs in Brief

Key facts and conservation challenges

Hedgehogs are small mammals that play a crucial role in controlling insect populations in their habitats. They are renowned for their unique spiny coats and nocturnal and solitary behavior, making them fascinating creatures.

Unfortunately, these animals face significant threats from habitat loss due to urbanization, garden barriers, and increased traffic, which severely impact their populations. Efforts are essential to protect their natural environments and ensure their survival.



Hedgehog species

A quick overview

Atelerix - True African hedgehogs

African pygmy hedgehog
Somali hedgehog
North African hedgehog
South African hedgehog

Erinaceus - European hedgehogs

West-European hedgehog
Amur hedgehog
Northern white-breasted hedgehog
Southern white-breasted hedgehog

Hemiechinus - Long-eared hedgehogs

Indian long-eared hedgehog
Egyptian long-eared hedgehog

Mesechinus - Asian hedgehogs

Small-toothed forest hedgehog
Hugh's hedgehog
Gauligong forest hedgehog
Eastern forest hedgehog
Daurian hedgehog

Paraechinus - Desert hedgehogs

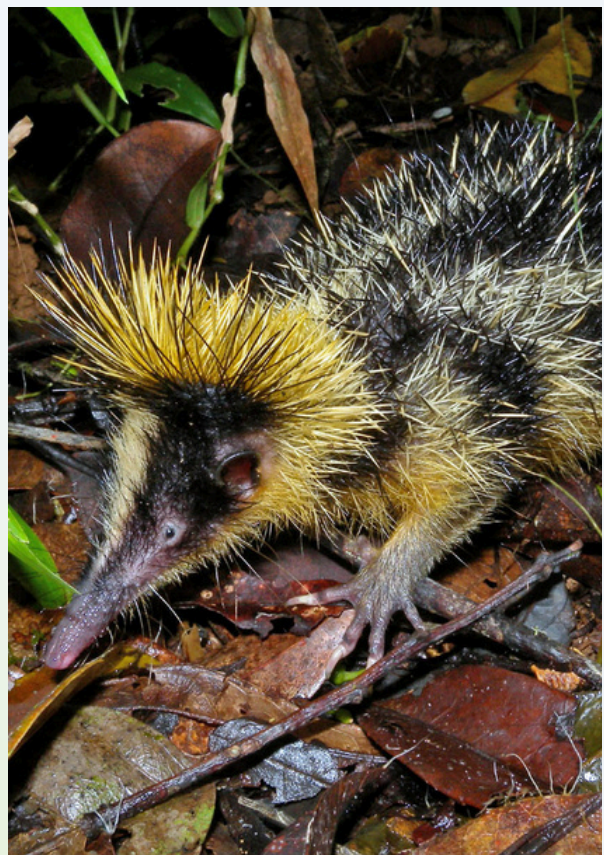
Desert hedgehog
Brandt's hedgehog
Indian hedgehog
Bare-bellied hedgehog

Tenrecs in Brief

Understanding these fascinating Madagascar mammals

Tenrecs are unique mammals comprising over 30 species, showcasing an impressive diversity in size, color, and behavior, primarily found in Madagascar's varied ecosystems.

Unlike hedgehogs, tenrecs exhibit **convergent evolution**, adapting to their environments through distinct traits like torpor and seasonal rest, highlighting the importance of species-specific care and understanding.



Tenrec species

A quick overview

Geogale

Long-eared tenrec

Nesogale

Dobson's shrew tenrec

Talazac's shrew tenrec

Oryzorictes

Mole-like rice tenrec

Four-toed rice tenrec

Echinops

Lesser hedgehog tenrec

Setifer

Greater hedgehog tenrec

Hemicentetes

Highland streaked tenrec

Lowland streaked tenrec

Tenrec

Common tenrec

Microgale

Short-tailed shrew tenrec

Cowan's shrew tenrec

Drouhard's shrew tenrec

Dryad shrew tenrec

Pale shrew tenrec

Gracile shrew tenrec

Grandidier's shrew tenrec

Naked-nosed shrew tenrec

Jenkins's shrew tenrec

Northern shrew tenrec

Lesser long-tailed shrew tenrec

Major's long-tailed tenrec

Web-footed tenrec

Montane shrew tenrec

Nasolo's shrew tenrec

Pygmy shrew tenrec

Greater long-tailed shrew tenrec

Least shrew tenrec

Shrew-toothed shrew tenrec

Taiva shrew tenrec

Thomas's shrew tenrec

Why Education Matters

Understanding species-specific needs fosters conservation efforts



Understanding species-specific education is crucial for effective wildlife conservation. **Wild hedgehog conservation** efforts require tailored approaches that consider their unique ecological needs and challenges. This ensures that strategies implemented are **effective** and promote the long-term survival of these animals in their natural habitats.

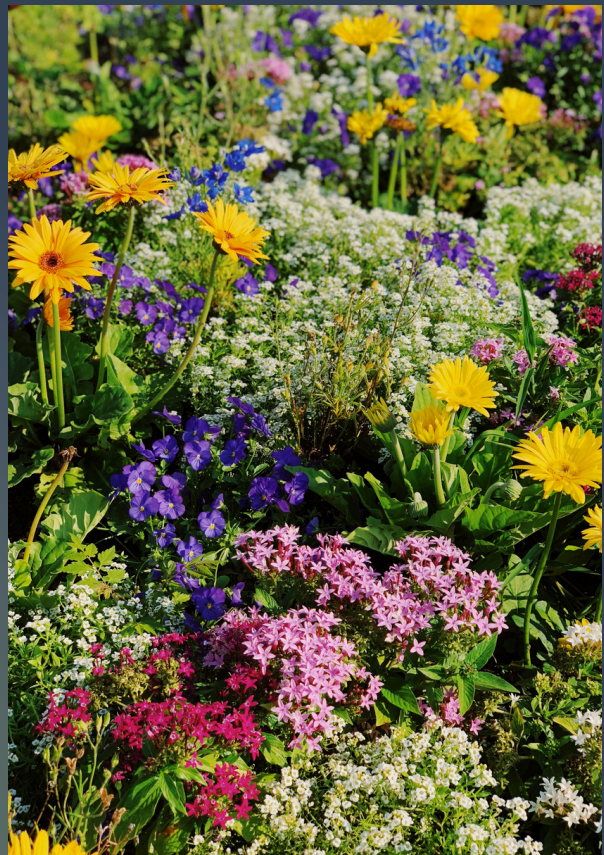
Moreover, integrating **wildlife rescue education** plays a vital role in equipping individuals with the knowledge necessary to provide proper care. Additionally, **captive care and responsible pet keeping** practices are essential for those who choose to adopt hedgehogs as pets, promoting their welfare and responsible stewardship.

Learning Routes

Tailored pathways for every audience

The Hedgehog Program offers tailored learning routes for diverse audiences to engage with hedgehog conservation, ensuring every participant finds a suitable pathway that enriches their knowledge and practical skills.

Whether you're a pet owner or a municipal green-space team, our structured pathways provide essential resources, connecting you to valuable information and tools to support hedgehog welfare and habitat preservation.



Online Courses

Explore our structured, beginner-friendly options



THP courses are designed to be **modular and beginner-friendly**, providing structured learning pathways. Each course covers essential topics related to hedgehogs and tenrecs, ensuring that participants can grasp fundamental concepts easily while enjoying the learning process.

Example courses include **Introduction to African Pygmy Hedgehogs**, Helping Hedgehogs, and Wildlife Rescue Training. These courses offer practical insights and actionable knowledge, empowering learners to make a difference in wildlife conservation and care. Join us in making an impact!

Knowledge Hub

Explore our essential resources and insights

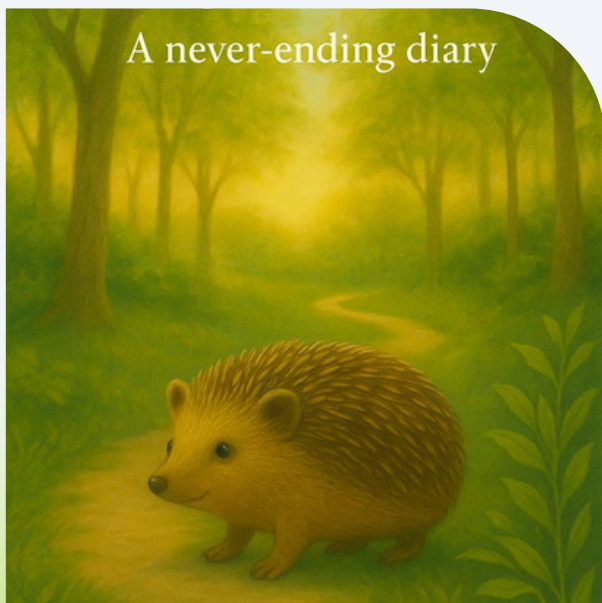
The Knowledge Hub is a comprehensive platform dedicated to promoting **informed decision-making** and enhancing awareness about hedgehogs and tenrecs. It offers a wealth of resources for enthusiasts and professionals alike.

Topics covered include species profiles, care tips, enrichment strategies, and health awareness. Additionally, it provides essential information on garden safety, biodiversity, and conservation efforts to support these fascinating creatures.



Books and Guides

Explore our hedgehog and tenrec resources today!



This section highlights essential resources for understanding hedgehogs and tenrecs better. Featuring **species eBooks**, hand-rearing guides, and garden guides, these materials are designed to provide clear and accessible information for every reader interested in wildlife education.

Explore our Hedgehog Dome resources and educational booklets that offer practical knowledge for both beginners and seasoned enthusiasts. These guides support conservation efforts and responsible pet ownership, ensuring all readers can contribute positively to wildlife preservation.

Lectures and Education

Practical insights for community engagement

The Hedgehog Program offers engaging lectures tailored for municipalities, schools, and community organizations. Our sessions cover essential topics that promote **wildlife awareness** and encourage practical actions for sustainability.

Participants will gain valuable insights into how hedgehogs interact with their environment. We focus on **solutions** that foster biodiversity and promote hedgehog-friendly practices within public spaces and private gardens.



Projects and Impact

Collaborative efforts for wildlife conservation and education



Projects like the **Hedgehog Dome** provide innovative solutions for enhancing hedgehog habitats. These initiatives promote biodiversity, educate the public, and support conservation efforts. Engaging communities in hands-on activities cultivates a deeper connection with wildlife and fosters a cooperative approach to environmental stewardship.

Through **citizen science** projects, local communities can contribute valuable data on hedgehog populations and habitats. Efforts such as hedgehog mapping initiatives and public education campaigns help raise awareness about species conservation while facilitating municipal guidance for hedgehog-friendly practices in urban environments.

Membership Options

Discover the ideal membership tailored for you



Our **Basic Membership** is designed for individual learners, pet owners, students, and nature enthusiasts. It offers structured learning, updates, and beginner-friendly resources, enabling you to engage with hedgehog care and conservation effectively. Enjoy exclusive benefits tailored to your interests in wildlife education.

The **Organizations Membership** is perfect for wildlife rescues, schools, and animal professionals. This tier provides access to practical resources, training pathways, and educational support tailored for teams. Collaborate effectively and deepen your understanding of hedgehog care and welfare best practices in your community.



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